

SAMPLE TEST FOR THE SECOND - MID TERM TEST – GRADE 10 (Nº3)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1:** A. effective B. engagement C. device D. gender
Question 2: A. question B. reception C. tradition D. discrimination

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3:** A. achieve B. propose C. enroll D. argue
Question 4: A. digital B. excellent C. material D. personal

SECTION B. SPEAKING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 5: Kien: "Do you need the information for a school assignment?"

Lam: "_____"

- A. Yes, please B. Yes, I'm preparing for it.
C. No, I have a cough D. Not at all.

Question 6: "What gifts should I bring to a dinner party in Viet Nam?" – "....."

- A. You should arrive on time. B. I don't care.
C. Just some fruits or cakes. D. Dress casually.

SECTION C. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

PART 1: Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

Question 7. In some Asian countries like Viet Nam or China, money is given to the newly-married couple as a wedding present.

- A. gift B. donation C. souvenir D. contribution

Question 8. There have been significant changes in women's lives since the women's liberation movement.

A. controlled

B. economic

C. important

D. natural

PART 2: Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

Question 9. In many countries, it is customary for the bride to throw her bouquet of flowers into a crowd of well-wishers.

A. uncommon

B. inadvisable

C. usual

D. normal

Question 10. Being able to use computers and the Internet can lead to an improved quality of life.

A. increased

B. enhanced

C. promoted

D. deteriorated

PART 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 11: The government has made consider progress in tackling _____ inequalities in employment.

A. loneliness

B. gender

C. properly

D. discriminate

Question 12: Women with high qualification _____ to managers.

A. must promote

B. must be promoted

C. need move

D. should

to be promoted

Question 13: A tablet is perfect for people _____ work is to draw and write.

A. who

B. X

C. which

D. whose

Question 14: The woman you are engaged to is your _____.

A. fiancé

B. bridesmaid

C. match-maker

D. fiancée

Question 15: June has become _____ month for weddings in many countries when the symbolic flowers, roses, usually bloom.

A. more popular

B. less popular

C. the most popular

D. the least popular

Question 16. At the church ceremony, the couple have to make their wedding ____ .

A. vows

B. invitations

C. flowers

D. cakes

Question 17: There are a lot of mobile ____ for English learners nowadays.

A. information

B. applications

C. knowledge

D. assignments

Question 18: Working mothers can _____ their kids with their hard work and devotion.

A. pursue

B. inspire

C. cause

D. make

Question 19: My mother was feeling tired last night, so she went to bed _____ usual.

A. more early than

B. as early as

C. more earlier as

D. earlier

than

Question 20: Tea is considered one of _____ drinks in England.

A. more popular

B. most popular

C. the most popular

D. the most popularly

Question 21: In most American families, parents have less influence _____ their children than parents in other parts of the world.

A. of B. from C. on D. in

Question 22: When you stay at ____ friend's house, you should write ____ thank-you note.

A. a - a B. the - a C. a - the D. the - the

Question 23: Gasoline is twice _____ it was a few days ago.

A. more expensive than B. much expensive as C. as expensive as D. as expensive than

Question 24: Wedding rituals in Vietnam _____ shorten because of the pace of life.

A. should B. must C. should have D. must be

Question 25: We should _____ advantages of looking up the information on the Internet.

A. make B. do C. take D. set

Question 26: If your smartphone rings in class, it will be very annoying and _____.

A. funny B. attentive C. disruptive D. helpful

Question 27: The town _____ we are living is noisy and crowded.

A. in where B. which C. at which D. where

Question 28: The _____ can have as many bridesmaids as she wants.

A. bride B. husband C. couple D. groom

Question 29: He talked about the books and the authors _____ interested him.

A. who B. that C. which D. whom

Question 30: In Vietnam, guests often give money as a wedding present to the _____ couple on their wedding day.

A. A. new – married B. newly – married C. new – marriage D. newly – marry

SECTION D. READING COMPREHENSION

PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option to each gap of the following questions.

The last two decades have seen enormous changes in the way people's lives are affected by IT. Twenty years ago, few people had access to computer (31) _____ today most people use them at work, home or school and use of e-mail and Internet is an everyday event.

These developments have brought many benefits to our lives. E-mail makes communication much easier and (32) _____ immediate. This has numerous benefits for business, commerce, and education. The World Wide Web means that information on every conceivable subject is now (33) _____ to us. Clearly, for many people this has made life much easier and more convenient.

(34) _____, not all the effects of the new technology have been beneficial. Many people feel that the widespread use of e-mail is destroying traditional forms of communication such as letter writing, telephone and face-to-face conversation. In addition, the huge size of the Web

means it is almost impossible to control and regulate. This has led to many concerns (35) _____ children accessing unsuitable websites and viruses. Unfortunately, this kind of problem might even get worse in the future at least until more regulated systems are set up.

- Question 31:** A. at last B. before C. at once D. while
- Question 32:** A. more B. less C. the most D. fewer
- Question 33:** A. suitable B. convenient C. available D. compatible
- Question 34:** A. However B. Besides C. In addition D. Therefore
- Question 35:** A. regarded B. regarding C. which regarding D. whose regarding

PART 2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Marriage is an ancient religious and legal practice celebrated around the world. However, wedding customs vary from country to country.

The Wedding Dress: In many countries, it is customary for the bride to wear a white dress as a symbol of purity. The tradition of wearing a special white dress only for the wedding ceremony started around 150 years ago. Before that, most women could not afford to buy a dress that they would only wear once. Now, bridal dresses can be bought in a variety of styles. In some Asian countries and in the Middle East, colors of joy and happiness like red or orange other than white are worn by the bride or used as part of the wedding ceremony,

The Wedding Rings: In many cultures, couples exchange rings, usually made of gold or silver and worn on the third finger of the left or right hand, during the marriage ceremony. The circular shape of the ring is symbolic of the couple's **eternal union**. In Brazil, it is traditional to have the rings engraved with the bride's name on the groom's ring, an vice versa.

Flowers: Flowers play an important role in most weddings. Roses are said to be the flowers of love, and because they usually bloom in June, **this** has become the most popular month for weddings in many countries. After the wedding ceremony, in many countries the bride throws her bouquet into a crowd of well-wishers – usually her single female friends. The person who catches this bouquet will be the next one to marry.

Gifts: In Chinese cultures, wedding guests give gifts of money to the newly-weds in small red envelopes. Money is also an appropriate gift at Korean and Japanese wedding. In many Western countries, for example in the U.K, wedding guests give the bride and groom household items that they may need for their new home. In Russia, rather than receiving gifts, the bride and groom provide gifts to their guests instead.

With the continued internationalization of the modern world, wedding customs that originated in one part of the world are crossing national boundaries and have been incorporated into marriage

ceremonies in other countries.

Question 36. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

- A. Wedding ceremonies B. Wedding customs C. Wedding day D. Wedding history

Question 37. The tradition of wearing a special dress only on one's wedding day is ____.

- A. about 150 years ago B. over a century ago
C. less than 100 years ago D. less than 200 years ago

Question 38. In some cultures, the bride wears a white dress as a traditional symbol of ____.

- A. modesty B. secrecy C. purity D. security

Question 39. In some Asian and Middle Eastern countries, which color is NOT considered to be suitable for a wedding?

- A. red B. orange C. white D. blue

Question 40. The phrase "**eternal union**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. never-ending relationship B. lovely relationship
C. temporary relationship D. healthy relationship

Question 41. The word "**this**" in paragraph 4 refers to which of the following?

- A. role B. love C. June D. rose

Question 42. According to the passage, in which country would the wedding guests give the bride and groom money as a present?

- A. Brazil B. the U.K C. China D. Russia

SECTION: WRITING

There is a mistake in four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistakes A,B,C or D.

Question 43. If you make the wish, then blow out all the candles on your birthday cake in one breath, your

- A B C D

wish will be granted.

Question 44. Efforts should be make to offer all children equal access to education.

- A B C D

Question 45. Before I came to England, I hadn't had the opportunity to speak to people their native tongue is English.

- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 46. Electronic devices are bad for your eyes. Their radiation is very harmful.

- A. Electronic devices that their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.
- B. Electronic devices which their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.
- C. Electronic devices, whose radiation is very harmful, are bad for your eyes.
- D. Electronic devices, that their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.

Question 47. Many devices offer apps. These apps use voice recognition technology

- A. Many devices offer apps whose use voice recognition technology.
- B. Many devices offer apps, which use voice recognition technology.
- C. Many devices offer apps which use voice recognition technology.
- D. Many devices offer apps in which use voice recognition technology.

Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence with the same meaning with the given one

Question 48. Single-sex schools should be abolished by the government.

- A. Single-sex schools should be controlled by the government.
- B. Single-sex schools should be allowed to multiply by the government.
- C. The government should promote single-sex schools.
- D. The government should eradicate single-sex schools.

Question 49. Nothing is more precious than happiness and health.

- A. Happiness and health are the most precious things.
- B. Happiness is more precious than health.
- C. Health is more precious than happiness.
- D. Happiness and health are more and more precious.

Question 50. We all object to wage discrimination.

- A. We all support wage discrimination.
- B. We all protest against wage discrimination.
- C. We all struggle for wage discrimination.
- D. Wage discrimination is what we fight for.

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